

**REMARKS**


In the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 14, 2004, the Examiner restricted claims 1-22 to three groups. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-9 to a first group (Group I), claims 10-12 to a second group (Group II), and claims 15-22 to a third group (Group III). However, during a teleconference between Examiner Leung and Applicants' representative Manish Vyas on January 7, 2005, it was concluded that Groups I and III (i.e., claims 1-9 and 13-22) were proper for prosecution in a single application. Based on this conclusion, Applicants orally elected to prosecute claims 1-9 and 13-22 in the present application. By this paper, Applicants memorialize this oral election to prosecute claim 1-9 and 13-22 in the present application. Additionally, by this paper, Applicants have cancelled claims 10-12 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-9 and 13-22 will remain pending in the present patent application. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**Conclusion**

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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